

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-63-C - ORDER NO. 2006-126
MARCH 2, 2006

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,) ORDER ALTERING
Complainant/Petitioner,) PROCEDURAL
) SCHEDULE
vs.)
)
NewSouth Communications Corp.,)
Defendant/Respondent.)
_____)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of NewSouth Communications Corp. (NewSouth) for modification of the procedural schedule in the present complaint proceeding. According to NewSouth, this request is made with the consent of the other parties to this docket, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) (collectively, the Parties).

By letter of the Commission's Docketing Department, dated November 1, 2005, the dates for filing testimony in this docket were set forth, and the Parties were notified of such dates. The Parties request that the deadline for filing of direct testimony by NewSouth and the ORS be extended from the current date of February 15, 2006, until March 8, 2006. Additionally, the Parties request that any further filing deadlines and the

hearing date for this docket be continued, pending the Parties' submission of a proposed amended procedural schedule.

We have examined the request of the Parties and approve it. Accordingly, the deadline for filing of direct testimony by NewSouth and the ORS is extended from February 15, 2006, until March 8, 2006. All other deadlines for filing of testimony and the hearing scheduled in this docket are hereby continued.

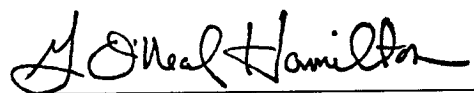
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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